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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/697,257; Filed: October 31, 2003
For: **High-Performance, Superscalar-Based Computer System With Out-Of-Order Instruction Execution**
Inventors: NGUYEN *et al.*
Our Ref: SP015.C16(1397.028000G)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Statement of Substance of Interview Under 37 CFR § 1.133; and
2. ONE (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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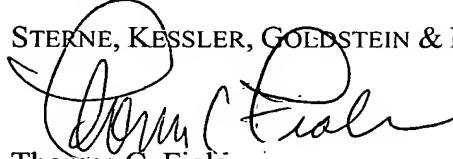
Further to the Interview Summary mailed with Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on February 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following statement of the substance of the telephonic interviews conducted between the Examiner and the undersigned on December 15, 2004 and February 16, 2005 in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.133.

During the interview of December 15, 2004, the Examiner explained the applicability of obviousness-type double patenting rejections in view of the prior art of record. In response, Applicants filed a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent and a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending "Reference" Application on December 15, 2004.

During the subsequent interview of February 16, 2005, the Examiner proposed an Examiner's amendment to clarify the language of claims 8, 13 and 18. The undersigned agreed to the substance of the proposed Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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